

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Hendriks, B.H.W. CONFIRMATION No.: 9397  
SERIAL NO.: 10/599, 466 EXAMINER: Martinez, J. P.  
FILED: September 29, 2006 ART UNIT: 2873  
ATTN DOC. NO.:GB040082US1

FOR: ***GHOST IMAGE ELIMINATION IN AN IMAGE SENSOR  
EMPLOYING A VARIABLE FOCUS LENS***

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2009, the Applicant hereby submits this paper within two (2) months (up to and including **May 10, 2009**) of the mailing date of the Office Action, and requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows wherein:

**Amendments** made to the Claims begin on page 2, and

**Remarks** begin on page 10.

As this paper is being filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the instant Office Action, applicant respectfully requests that the entry of this paper into the record be expedited to allow the Examiner sufficient time to review the arguments presented herein within the statutory time period.